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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIDEKI SUGIURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DOTE
SERIAL NO: 10/644,938 :
FILED: AUGUST 21, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1756

FOR: TONER FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE, DEVELOPER, PROCESS FOR FORMING IMAGE, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

LETTER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration filed February 14, 2005. Applicants have correct the identifier for Claim 22 to read (New). This correction is merely a typographical error.

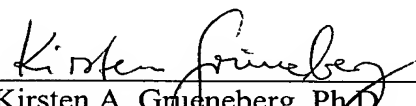
This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or otherwise wish to discuss this case, she is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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